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24. Cancelled.

- 25. (New) The composition according to claim 1 wherein said drug is a purine compound.
- 26. (New) The composition according to claim 1 wherein said drug is a purine nucleoside or purine nucleotide compound.
- 27. (New) The composition according to claim 26 wherein said drug is a purine nucleoside compound.
- 28. (New) The composition according to claim 26 wherein said drug is a purine nucleotide compound.
- 29. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 1 wherein said azide derivative has the formula

wherein  $R_1$  is

(1) a substituted or unsubstituted furanose or dioxolane that is bound at the 1' position to the N 9 ring nitrogen of the purine of formula (I), or is